

Filed for intro on 05/08/2002

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 994
By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Dinkins, 2002
Salutatorian of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Dinkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Dinkins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 3.97 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Dinkins has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability as a talented member of the Riverdale High School Cross-Country Varsity Team; and

HJR0994

01454283

WHEREAS, a highly respected leader among her peers, Ms. Dinkins was selected as the 2002 Prom Queen at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, her extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning has earned her numerous awards and honors, including a Gold Card for all four years of her high school career and a \$4,000 Presidential Scholarship from Middle Tennessee State University; she has also been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Dinkins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Riverdale High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dinkins's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, David and Eldine Dinkins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Riverdale High School Salutatorian, Jessica Dinkins, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.